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**AMENDMENT:**

To amend the words: "sanitary service fees" to "**solid waste fees**" in the caption and in Section 2.

**A RESOLUTION**

**03-R-0120**

**BY COUNCILMAN IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TAKE CERTAIN ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, WHICH BEGAN ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 21, 2002 IN THE VINE CITY/ENGLISH AVENUE AND OTHER AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, TO EXPRESS THE INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO WAIVE OR REDUCE THE SANITARY SERVICE FEES FOR THE AFFECTED OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTIES FOR THE PERIOD OF DISPLACEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2002, numerous homes in the Vine City/English Avenue communities, along with other homes in the City of Atlanta were severely damaged by raw sewage backup and flood water, and;

**WHEREAS**, due to no action of their own, the owners and renters of these properties have been forced out of their homes, and;

**WHEREAS**, these affected residents have been relocated by the City of Atlanta, and the city has been the sole manager of displaced residents, and;

**WHEREAS**, there has been a significant lack of order and cohesion to this process to date;

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** It is hereby requested that the Mayor or her designee take the following action in connection with the flood relief efforts of the City of Atlanta which began on or about September 21, 2002 in the Vine City/English Avenue and other affected communities:

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- (a) Ensure that the rent and utilities are being paid for displaced residents in a timely manner.
- (b) Ensure that the Office of Flood Relief receives the proper support, so it may productively function as the point of contact for the displaced residents as it was intended to, including any and all individuals designated to function as said point of contact.
- (c) Ensure that police protection be afforded in the areas of the vacated homes on a continuous basis.

**Section 2:** That the City Council through appropriate legislation, will waive or reduce the sanitary service fees for owner-occupied properties in the affected areas, where the homeowners have been displaced for the period September 21, 2002 until such time as the properties have been restored to a habitable condition and certificates of occupancy have been issued for said properties.

**Section 3:** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.